

Mr. Teackle moved further to amend said bill, by appending at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

'Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the end of the year 1860, and to the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter, and no longer.'

On motion by Mr. Ely, the amendment proposed was amended by striking therefrom, the words 'and no longer.'

The proposed amendment, thus amended, was then adopted.

The bill having been read throughout, and amended as above stated,

The question was put, Shall the said bill pass as amended?

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bills reported by Mr. Turner, as chairman of the committee on divorces, of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Ann Gilder, of Queen-Anne's county; and

An act to divorce Eliza Howell, and her husband Isaac Howell, of Washington county;

The bill reported by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Orange Alley, in the city of Baltimore;

Also the bill reported by Mr. Gantt, entitled, An act to continue in force the several acts of assembly which would expire with the present session;

Also the bill reported by Mr. King, entitled, An act to change the public road leading from Allen's Fresh to New Port, in Charles county,

And the bill reported by Mr. Kent, entitled, An act to make public a road therein mentioned; being respectively entitled to a second reading, according to a rule of the house, were taken up for consideration, severally read the second time, and passed without amendment.

The bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as relates to filling vacancies in the house of delegates, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, the said bill was laid on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the several bills and a resolution of this house, of the following titles:

An act to incorporate the Phoenix Shot Tower Company.